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INNOCENT BY-STANDER HAS NOSE BROKEN.

"Slick" Ammons, of Cayce, turned a corner and walked in line with a flying brick here Saturday afternoon, resulting in his nose being broken and face badly lacerated. A brick, thrown by a negro, said to have been Elmer Neeley, at Harry Pruitt, hit Ammons squarely on the bridge of the nose and knocked him "cold" for a few minutes. Dr. Chas. Corlin was called and treated the injured man.

The fight was on at the rear of Ledford & Randle's store. Harry and Noble Pruitt became involved in a difficulty with two negroes. When Ammons came around the corner and was hit by a brick, the negroes fled. Harry went for a doctor for Ammons. Upon his return, a third negro had put in his appearance. He made some insulting remark and advanced upon the two white boys with a chair. The boys took the chair away from him, threw him down and played a tattoo on his head with a brick. He was marked so that no trouble was experienced in identifying him as one of the perpetrators. This negro gave his name as Napoleon White—although he failed to qualify for either name.

Harry and Noble Pruitt, Slick Ammons and the negro were taken before Judge Amberg. The court fined three of them \$10 and costs, letting Ammons go, as there was no proof that he was an instigator of the trouble.

The two other negroes will be taken before the court as soon as apprehended.

The trouble started when one of the Pruitt boys, suggested to one of the negroes that he was too noisy.

The Young Set met with Miss Mildred Thompson Friday evening from 7:30 to 10. Many games were enjoyed and at the close of the evening cream and cake were served. Those present were present were: Misses Thelma Baltzer, Ethel Walker, Celeste Roberts, Annie Lee Brown, Camille Barrett, Carrie May Reid and Jane Binford.

Prof. J. C. Cheek has been selected to head the Fulton public schools for another year.

THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seekers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions on the Zone. An exact reproduction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day and night of people eager to see the workings of the miniature canal. The premier showmen of America have assembled here their finest offerings of amusement, education and instruction.

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION.

The Gazette, at Ridgely, Tenn., has suspended publication. Just died a natural death for want of business. This leaves Lake county with only one publication—the News, at Tiptonville.

Miss Frank Peavler spent Friday in Union City.

Willard received only \$7,000 and a gold watch for knocking out Jack Johnson. The fight promoters cleared \$14,000. Johnson got \$32,000.

Edward Johnson, aged 35, a farmer of the Clinton road, about three miles this side of Lone Oak, was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Johnson was just preparing to go into the field with a team of mules and a plow when the rain started. Two claps of thunder were followed by the bolt, which struck him on the top of the head and on the left shoulder.

GEO. PEWITT DEAD.

George Pewitt, of Cayce, died at Hopkinsville, Wednesday. Mr. Pewitt was sent to Hopkinsville some time ago for treatment. He was 38 years old and a wife and three children survive him. The body was buried at Palestine Friday. He was a good man. The bereaved have our sympathy.

Paint up.

C. T. Bondurant left Sunday for Mississippi to look over a 180,000 yard levee contract, which is to be let at Clarksdale soon.

The police court report of last week was in error as regards the fine of Herbert Allen. Herbert was only taken in custody for the purpose of making him tell where he got some liquor—and this was at his mother's request and for her ultimate good of her son—and other mother's sons. Her plan led to the undoing of the bootlegger, and she is to be congratulated.

SEED TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Hubbard Bros., big cotton factories of New York, have asked the Farmers Gin & Grain Co., of Hickman, for quotations on a car of their seed, which is to be sent to South America. It will cost about \$100 a ton by the time it reaches its destination.

What about oiling the streets?

Irby & Redfearn, Fulton druggists, have purchased the building occupied by the Rex Theater from Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bard.

For the time of year Fulton county farmers are further ahead with their work than ever known before. No time is being lost and much of the corn crop has already been planted. Farmers never before displayed the spirit of continuous work as they are doing this spring. They are also taking an early start and putting out a big crop of corn and other products. Every available acre, it seems, is being planted.

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NEW GROCERY FIRM WILL OPEN HERE MAY 1st.

After going over the situation carefully, Gen. Manager C. S. Morris and R. L. Brandon, of Memphis, representing the Memphis Co-Operative Store Co., have decided to put a branch store in Hickman, and have rented the New Dadds building, on the old Kirk corner, for that purpose. The lease for the building was closed Friday and Mr. Brandon, who is to be local manager, informs us they will open here on the first of May.

This concern is a \$250,000 corporation, operating in Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas. They have in all about seventy stores; one of which is at Fulton. The home office is at Memphis.

We are unacquainted with the business methods of co-operative stores and presume these will be announced later.



QUEEN OF GREECE

If Greece is drawn into the war on the side of the allies an extremely ironical situation would arise for the queen of the Hellenes. She is a sister of the kaiser, and would, in a way, be forced to help bring about the defeat of her own brother.

Mrs. J. W. Maccham was the charming hostess at one of the most enjoyable affairs of the spring season Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 when she threw open her attractive home for an afternoon at 500 in special compliment to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jackson. The rooms were decorated in jonquils and ferns. During the games crystallized orange peel was enjoyed and later in the afternoon a delicious salad course and nuts. Those that were so fortunate as to be present were: Mesdames C. G. Schlenker, L. C. Moss, B. G. Hale, Jr., J. L. Amberg, B. Hudleston, E. D. Johnson, J. Norment, A. R. Stone, A. S. Birnbaum, J. T. Stephens, J. M. Hubbard, A. E. Kennedy, W. B. Amberg, Henry Sanger, S. H. Hinton and Miss Sue Tipton.

The new champion's mother was born in Kentucky. Of course that explains why Willard beat the black.

Miss Mary Maddox, of State Line, spent a few days this week with Miss Marie Green.

Union City is oiling her streets. One of the local papers says: Certainly, the oiled areas will gradually be enlarged as we have not the slightest doubt that the oiled streets are going to be a great and unqualified success. The oiled street was a happy thought that popped into the administration's head.

The \$250,000 worth of road bonds for Bell county, were sold this week at Pineville to a Cincinnati firm for a premium of \$5,175.

The Kentucky Educational Association meets in Louisville April 21, 22, 23 and 24.



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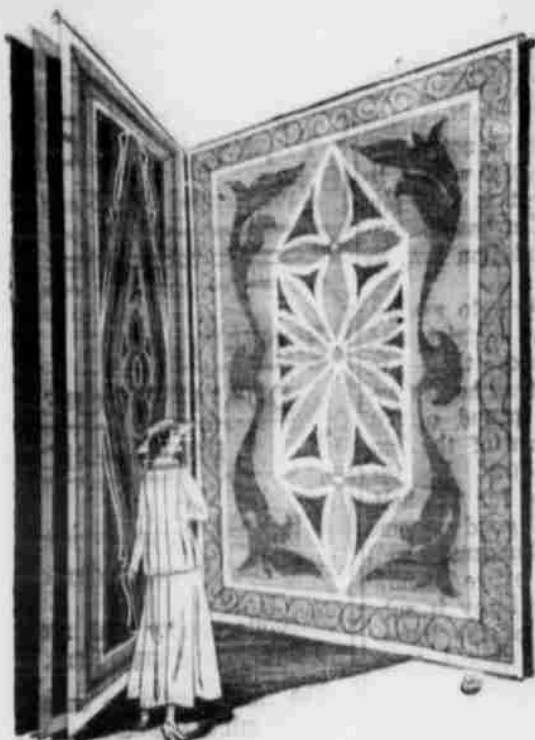
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